

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 19, 2007. Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Claims 13-29 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 4, 7, 8, and 10-12 have been amended to define more clearly what Applicant regards as their invention; no change in scope of these claims is either intended or believed to be effected by the changes. Claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 12 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-10.

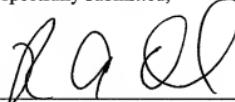
Claims 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 11 and 12 now recite a computer program stored on a computer-readable medium, as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the rejection under Section 101 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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